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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NUMBER 8

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as shown. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 501923.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 55, 142, and 144 to read as follows:

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A1 55. (Amended) The smoking article of Claim 52 wherein said population of smoking articles is a grab sample of smoking articles.

A2 142. (Amended) The method according to claim 132 wherein treating includes treating with a composition that includes a filler.

A3 144. (Amended) The method according to claim 132 further including at least one of reducing and redistributing said at least one ingredient in paper by a variety.